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- Galati is a provincial capital of Rumania and has a population of more than 90,000 of whom approximately 90 percent are Rumanians. In 1940, the population reached 100,000, but many fled during World War II and did not return. The city has experienced a limited degree of industrial development since World War II: the shipyards were expanded, a chain and bearings plant was erected, and the former Titan-Calan-Nadrage plant became the Cristea Nicolae rolling mills.
- The following changes in street names are reported:

Present NameFormer Name

Strada 13 Iunie 1916
Strada Ana Ipatescu
Strada Cimpeni
Bulevardul Gheorghe Cosbus

Strada Portului
Strada Ceres
Strada Cimpului
(Strada Santului
(Strada Covurlui
Strada Bucurestii Noi
Strada Tecuci
Strada Mavromol
Strada Zimbrului
Strada Codreanu
Strada Foti
Strada Iacob Lahovari
Strada Domneasca
Bulevardul Carol
Strada Principesa Maria
Strada Spitalului
Strada Serei
Strada Iozoveni
Strada Mihai Bravu

Strada Scintei
Strada 1 Mai
Strada Nicolae Balcescu
Strada 6 Martie
Strada Andrei Visinschi
Strada Ostrovski
Strada Alexandru Sahia
Strada Republicii
Bulevardul Republicii
Strada Cojocari
Strada Dr. Carnable
Strada Dr. Nicolini
Strada Popa Sapca
Strada Puskin

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Present NameFormer Name

Bulevardul I.C. Frimu	Unknown
Piata 30 Decembrie	Piata Negri
Strada Nicos Beloianis	Strada Frumoasa
Strada Colonel Volosin	Calea Priului
Strada Bernard Andreu	Unknown

3. Industrial installations in Galati include the following:

- a. The Galati shipyards (Santierul Naval Galati) are composed of the former Fernie, Santierul Marinei and Neptun shipyards. The first two are located at 2 Strada Sualupeii. The last is now the Portul Rosu Shipyard. Close to 4,000 workers are employed at the S.N.G. in the building of tugs, fishing boats and tankers and in the repair of small passenger vessels, with Soviet orders providing the shipyards with most of their work. The director of the shipyards is a Soviet citizen.
- b. The port stretches along Strada 13 Iunie 1916, and, besides the port installations, contains the following objectives:
 - 1) NAVROM offices
 - 2) Merchant Marine Headquarters
 - 3) Frontier Guard barracks
 - 4) A transformer station
 - 5) Grain-loading pier

The port is used mainly by Soviet vessels bringing metal ores and industrial equipment and by Turkish ships carrying lumber. The main item exported through the port is also lumber.

- c. The sorting station for iron ores (Statie De Asortare a Minereului) brought from the USSR is near the village of Larga.
 - d. The Cristea Nicolae plant is bounded by Strada 13 Iunie 1916, Strada Ana Ipatescu and Strada Garii Nr.8, and produces galvanized and ungalvanized sheet-metal in thicknesses up to 1.5 mm. New rolling mills for the production of ungalvanized sheet-metal were erected in recent years. The plant employs about 1,500 workers in three shifts.
 - e. The thermal power station is located on Strada Garii Nr.8. The city was connected to the national grid in 1959 and uses AC at 220 V. Of late the supply of electric current has been free of breakdowns.
 - f. The waterworks are on the shore of the Danube River in the southwestern part of Galati.
 - g. The machine-tractor station is on Strada Aurel Vlaicu at the corner of Bulevardul Gheorghe Cosbuc.
4. Railways: The passenger station and freight station No. 8 occupy their pre-war sites. The railroad between Larga and Giugiulesti (the first station on the Soviet side of the frontier) has broad-gauge tracks. The Larga station is equipped with facilities for the transfer of freight from Soviet to Rumanian trains and for the replacement of broad-gauge wheels by regular-gauge wheels.

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5. Military objectives in Galati include the following:

- a. Merchant marine headquarters located in the port area.
- b. Frontier guard barracks also located in the port area.
- c. Naval barracks in the southwestern part of Galati.
- d. The district and provincial military commissariats are in a single-story building that was once the property of the Rumanian railways and is located on the right side of Strada Republicii when coming from the port, between Pasagiul Luminei and the Strada Lascar Catargiu.
- e. The fire station is on the right side of Strada Puskin when coming from the railroad station, in a former private residence.
- f. An air-raid shelter for the use of the upper echelons of the army, the Party and the local government is situated within the area bounded by the streets Republicii, Andrei Visinschi, Nicolae Balcescu and Holban.

6. Public institutions in Galati:

- a. The provincial Party offices are in the former Grand Hotel on Strada Republicii, opposite the Palace of Culture.
- b. The district Party committee is also on Strada Republicii, but exact location is unknown.
- c. The provincial and city UTM offices are on Strada Republicii after Clinic No. 1, when coming from the port.
- d. The provincial trade union council is on Strada Republicii, on the left side of the street before Strada 6 Martie, when coming from the port.
- e. The provincial council is in the former Palatul Administrativ, a four-story building on Strada Republicii opposite Strada Visinschi.
- f. The district council is adjacent to the provincial council.
- g. The municipal council is on the right side of Strada Republicii when coming from the port, between Strada 23 August and Strada Visinschi.
- h. The law courts and, apparently the prosecutor's office are in the former Regimentul 3 Pioneri buildings on Strada Traian at the corner of Strada Radu Voda.
- i. The central prison is still near the law courts on Strada Traian.
- j. The provincial Securitate and Militia are in a new three-story building (completed in 1958 or 1959), on the right-hand side of Strada Ada Marinescu and after the children's hospital when coming from downtown.
- k. City Militia stations are located on the right side of Strada Traian when coming from the port, between the former Strada Vulturilui and Piata Rizea, and on Strada Ganulea.
- l. The central post office and the telegraph office are on Strada Alexandru Sahia, on the right side of the street when going from Strada Nicolae Balcescu towards Strada Republicii.

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- m. The telephone exchange is adjacent to the post office. The city is equipped with automatic telephone equipment and telephone numbers consist of four digits.
- n. The central amplifier station is housed either in the post office building or in the telephone exchange building.

7. Banks:

- a. The State Bank is in the former National Bank building on Strada Fraternitatii.
- b. The Investments Bank is in the former Banca Comerciala building on the former Strada Colonel Boyle.
- c. The Agricultural Bank is also on the former Strada Colonel Boyle.
- d. The Savings Bank (C.E.C.) is on Strada Republicii between the Provincial Council and Strada Justitiei Populare.

8. Medical Institutions in Galati:

- a. State Hospital No. 1 is at the northern end of Strada Traian, in the buildings that once housed the Elisabeta Hospital.
- b. State Hospital No. 2 occupies a former secondary school building on Piata Moruzi.
- c. The children's hospital occupies a number of three-story buildings on Strada Ada Marinescu between the teachers' college and the provincial Securitate.
- d. The isolation hospital is on Strada Traian at the corner of Strada Evreiasca.
- e. The tuberculosis hospital is on Strada Puskin, past the fire station when coming from the port.
- f. The gynaecological and maternity hospital are located on Strada Cojocari.
- g. Clinic No. 1 is in a large two- or three-story building on Strada Republicii.
- h. There is a clinic in the port area.
- i. The children's clinic is on Strada 6 Martie opposite Strada Nicolae Balcescu, in a former private residence one story high.
- j. The provincial SANEPID office is on the left side of Strada Cuza Voda when coming from the port.

9. Hotels:

- a. State Hotel No. 1 (the former Athenae Palace) is on Strada Fraternitatii.
- b. State Hotel No. 2 (formerly Chica) is on Strada Nicos Beloianis at the corner of Strada Bernard Andrei.

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10. Cinemas and Theaters:

- a. The State Theater is in the former V.A. Ureche Palace on Strada Republicii opposite the district council. It contains approximately 200 seats.
- b. The opera is on Strada Cuza Voda at the corner of Strada Vasile Alecsandri, behind the public park. It stages operas and operettas.
- c. The puppet theater is in the Palatul Culturii on Strada Republicii at the corner of Strada 23 August.
- d. The Mihail Eminescu Cinema, with a capacity of about 500, is on Strada Republicii next to the Mihail Eminescu Park.
- e. The Maxim Gorky Cinema is on the left side of Strada Republicii, just past Strada Ostrovski when coming from the port.
- f. The Popular (formerly Miron) Cinema seats about 300 and is located on Strada Alexandru Sahia, opposite the post office.
- g. A cinema is under construction on Strada Brailoiu opposite Strada Nicos Belcianis.

11. Educational Institutions:

- a. The Maritime Mechanics Institute occupies the former Notre Dame secondary school building on Strada Republicii.
- b. The Soil Conservation Institute is on the former Strada Lascar Catargiu at the corner of Strada Dr. Barnarbel, in the building that once housed the commercial secondary school.
- c. The teachers' college is on Strada Ada Marinescu, before the maternity and gynaecological hospital when coming from downtown.
- d. The Vasile Alecsandri coeducational secondary school is located on Strada Nicolae Balcescu and on Strada Lascar Catargiu (two sites).
- e. Coeducational secondary school No. 3 is on Strada Cuza Voda in the building formerly occupied by the clinic for social diseases.
- f. A secondary school for girls is situated near the Maritime Mechanics Institute.

12. Transportation: There are four streetcar lines in Galati and three bus lines.

13. [redacted] a detailed town plan of Galati showing the location of the industrial, municipal and military installations in the city.

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1. STRADA 13 Iunie 1976.
2. STRADA ANA IPATESCU.
3. STRADA BRAILEI
4. STRADA MORILOR.
5. STRADA CIMPENI
6. BULEVARDUL GHEORGHE DOSBUC
7. STRADA SCIENTIFIC 2
8. STRADA MUSTE.
9. STRADA IMA
10. STRADA NICOLAE BALCESCU.
11. STRADA 6 MARTE
12. STRADA LASCAR CARAGIUL
13. STRADA HOLBAN.
14. STRADA ANDREI VISINSCHI.
15. STRADA OS. ROSKI.
16. STRADA ALEXANDRU SARLA

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17. **STRADA REPUBLICII**
18. **BULEVARDUL REPUBLICII**
19. **STRADA RADU VODA**
20. **STRADA TRAIAN**
21. **STRADA VASILE ALECSANDRI.**
22. **STRADA DR. CARNABEL.**
23. **STRADA DR. NICOLINI**
24. **STRADA POPA SAFA**
25. **STRADA PUSKIN.**
26. **PIATA LIBERTATI**
27. **BULEVARDUL I.C. FRIMU**
28. **STRADA NICOS BELOLANIS**
29. **STRADA DEMOCRATIEI.**
30. **PIATA 30 DECEMBRIE.**
31. **STRADA COLONEL VOLOSIN.**
32. **GALATI Shipyard.**
33. **STRADA SALUPEI**
34. **VADUL SSACALELOR.**
35. **PORTUL ROSU Shipyard.**
36. **Port.**
37. **NAVROM offices.**
38. **Merchant Marine HQ.**
39. **Frontier Guards barracks.**
40. **Transformer (?) station.**

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41. Grain loading pier.
42. Iron ores sorting station (approximate location).
43. CRISTEA NICOLAE Plant.
44. STRADA GARI NR. 8
45. Law-courts and (possibly) prosecutor's offices.
46. Prison
47. Naval barracks.
48. Provincial military commissariat.
49. PASAGIUL LUMINEI
50. Catholic church
51. Fire station.
52. Provincial SECURITATE and Militia.
53. City Militia station.
54. City Militia station.
55. STRADA CUZA VODA.
56. Provincial Council
57. District Council
58. Municipal Council
59. STRADA 23 AUGUST.
60. Air-raid shelter.
61. Central post-office and telegraph office.
62. Telephone exchange.
63. State Bank.
64. STRADA FRATERNITATII.

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65. Investments Bank
66. Agricultural Bank.
67. Savings Bank (C. E. C.)
68. STRADA JUSTITIEI POPULARE.
69. State Hospital No. 1
70. State Hospital No. 2
71. Children's hospital.
72. Teachers' college.
73. Isolation hospital (OZOLAREA)
74. TB hospital.
75. Gynaecological and maternity hospital.
76. Clinic No. 1
77. Children's clinic
78. SANEPID offices.
79. State Hotel No. 1
80. State Hotel No. 2
81. STRADA BERNARD ANDREI.
82. State Theatre
83. Opera
84. Public park
85. Place of Culture and puppet theatre.
86. Provincial Party committee.
87. Provincial and city UTM committees.

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88. Provincial Trade Union Council.
89. MIHAIL EMINESCU Cinema
90. MIHAIL EMINESCU Park.
91. MAXIM GORKY Cinema.
92. POPULAR Cinema.
93. Cinema under construction.
94. Maritime Mechanics Institute.
95. Soil Conservation Institute.
96. VABILE ALECSANDRI co-educational secondary school.
97. Co-educational secondary school No. 3.
98. Secondary school for girls.
99. Thermal power station.
100. Water works.
101. IRTA bus station.
102. STRADA AUREL VLAICU
103. Machine-tractor station.
104. Central railway passenger station.
105. Railway freight station No. 8
106. STRADA ADA MARINESCU.
107. Abbatodre .

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